

WE ARE BETTER OFF IN EUROPE

THE FACTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES . . .

PRICES

Because Britain imports so much food from abroad, British housewives have been hardest hit by soaring world prices. If we were outside the Community, we would be worse off still. Our membership has not been the cause of high prices. In fact it has helped to keep prices down.

Do you know that:

- ★ According to Mrs. Shirley Williams, Minister for Prices, although in 1973 prices of imported food rose by about 42p in the £1, the overall effect of the Community on UK prices was *one penny in the £1*.
- ★ In 1974 prices rose by another 21p in the £1. Community food prices rose less and by the end of 1974 our membership of the Community had no significant effect on the prices we had to pay for food one way or the other.

SUBSIDIES

The Labour Government pays out £550 million in food subsidies to keep prices down. But the Community helps us with subsidies too.

Do you know that:

- ★ Thanks to a subsidy of over £40 million from the Community, we have been able to buy sugar far below the world price. Sugar bought under this scheme is subsidised by 8p a lb.
- ★ Pensioners have been able to benefit from cheaper beef.
- ★ There are also Community subsidies on butter.

WE ALL BENEFIT FROM COMMUNITY HELP

THE FAMILY BENEFITS TOO

The Community is not just about economics. It is concerned too about how people live and their conditions of work. It has a social policy aimed at improving living and working conditions which can help the whole family.

These plans include:

- ★ Equal pay for men and women and equal treatment regarding jobs, training and promotion.
- ★ Four weeks' annual paid holidays by 1976 for all. Britain lags behind all other Community countries on this.
- ★ Help in retraining unemployed school leavers, older workers, and women going back to work later in life.
- ★ Help for handicapped workers through training for suitable jobs.
- ★ Improvements in social benefits. Britain spends less per head on social security and other benefits than most other Community countries.

**FOR THE FAMILY'S SAKE
WE SHOULD STAY IN EUROPE**

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